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..REITERATING CONDEMNATION OF SOVIET OCCUPATION OF AFGHAN-
..ISTAN AND SUPPORTING RESUMPTION OF UN-SPONSORED CONTACTS
..BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN

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1. SUMMARY. THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT (EP) AT ITS
FEBRUARY 16 STRASBOURG PLENARY ADOPTED BY UNRECORDED
VOTE WITH APPROXIMATELY 100 OF ITS 434 MEMBERS PRESENT
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A RESOLUTION "ON THE SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN" WHICH,
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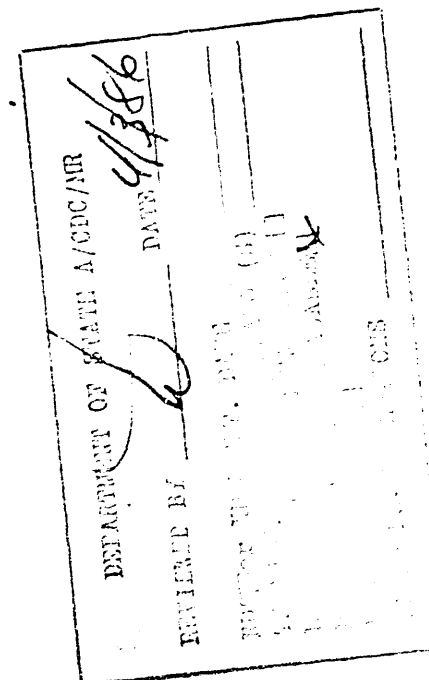
EXPRESSED "OUTRAGE" AT THE JANUARY 27 ATTACK BY AFGHAN
MIG'S ON THE VILLAGE OF ANGOOR ADDA WHICH RESULTED IN
OVER 100 DEATHS AND INJURIES;

NOTED THAT FIGURES RECENTLY PUBLISHED BY THE PAKISTANI
GOVERNMENT SHOWED OVER 400 VIOLATIONS OF PAKISTANI AIR-

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SPACE BY AFGHANI AIRCRAFT SINCE 1979 WITH MORE THAN 150
RESULTING DEATHS/INJURIES;

--NOTED ITS CONCERN AT THE SOVIET "SCORCHED EARTH"
POLICY TO INTIMIDATE THE RURAL AFGHANI POPULATION,
ALLEGED SOVIET SUPPORT FOR A TRIBAL SEPARATIST MOVEMENT
IN BALUCHISTAN AND DE FACTO SOVIET ANNEXATION OF THE
"STRATEGIC WAKHAM CORRIDOR";

--ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN AT "APPARENT ABSENCE OF PROGRESS"
IN THE "INDIRECT NEGOTIATIONS" BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND
AFGHANISTAN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF DIEGO CORDOVEZ AND
"INVITED" THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL TO HAVE THESE CONTACTS
RESUMED;

--RENEWED ITS "CONDEMNATION" OF THE SOVIET UNION'S OCCUPA-
TION OF AFGHANISTAN";

TO ACCOMMODATE 2.8 MILLION AFGHAN REFUGEES;

--URGED INCREASED EC SUPPORT FOR THE REFUGEES ESPECIALLY
THROUGH FOOD AID. INVITED THE TEN EC FOREIGN MINISTERS
"TO DO ALL THEY CAN" TO ENCOURAGE AFGHAN-PAKISTANI-SOVIET
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RENEWED ITS CALL OF JUNE 1982 FOR THE COMMUNITY "TO
RECOGNIZE THE AFGHAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENT. . . AS A LEGITI-
MATE NATIONAL LIBERATION FORCE." END SUMMARY.

2. THE RESOLUTION WAS CO-SPONSORED BY THE THREE EURO-
MP'S WHO TRAVELLED RECENTLY TO PAKISTAN TO MEET WITH
AFGHAN REFUGEES AND RESISTANCE LEADERS: GAULLIST
GERARD ISRAEL (FRANCE), CONSERVATIVE LORD BETHELL (UK)
AND SOCIALIST CARLO RIPA DI MEANA (ITALY) AND WAS
ADOPTED WITHOUT DEBATE IN THE EP PLENARY.

3. MISSION OFFICER PRESENT IN STRASBOURG SPOKE SUB-
SEQUENTLY WITH MESSRS. ISRAEL AND RIPA DI MEANA. BOTH
MEN REQUESTED THAT THEIR GRATITUDE BE EXPRESSED TO
AMBASSADOR HINTON AND PRINCIPAL OFFICER LORTON FOR THE
HOSPITALITY AND INFORMATIVE BRIEFINGS PROVIDED DURING
THEIR RECENT TRAVEL TO PAKISTAN. RIPA DI MEANA EXPRESSED
THE OPINION THAT IT WAS "NOT LIKELY" THAT THE EP WOULD
PASS AN ADDITIONAL RESOLUTION EXPRESSING FURTHER CON-
DEMNATION OF THE SOVIET INVASION AND OCCUPATION OF AF-
GHANISTAN NEXT MONTH (THE EP HAS ADOPTED SUCH "AFGHANISTAN
DAY" RESOLUTIONS ANNUALLY SINCE MARCH, 1982), SUGGESTING
THAT SUCH A RESOLUTION WOULD BE "PURELY REPETITIVE"
UNLESS SOME IMPORTANT NEW ELEMENT AROSE IN THE PERIOD
BEFORE THE EP'S SECOND MARCH SITTING (MARCH 26-30).

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4. FULL TEXT OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON FEBRUARY 16
FOLLOWS;

BEGIN TEXT. RESOLUTION ON THE SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT.

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A. OUTRAGED AT THE ATTACK LAUNCHED ON JANUARY 27, 1984
BY THE MIGS OF THE AFGHAN AIR FORCE ON THE VILLAGE OF
ANGOOR ADDA, IN THE TRIBAL DISTRICT OF WAZIRISTAN, IN
PAKISTAN, CAUSING THE DEATHS OF 42 CIVILIAN VICTIMS AND
SERIOUSLY INJURING 60 OTHERS,

B. FEARING THAT SUCH INCIDENTS ALONG THE AFGHAN-PAKISTANI
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BORDER MIGHT LEAD TO A DETERIORATION OF THE SITUATION IN
THE REGION.

C. CONCERNED AT THE FACT THAT IN THE COURSE OF THE SAME
WEEK THE FRONTIER POST AT TORKHAM WAS CLOSED FOR SEVERAL
DAYS THUS CAUSING THE LONGEST INTERRUPTION SINCE THE
SOVIET INVASION OF AFGHANISTAN IN 1979 OF TRANS-FRONTIER
TRAFFIC BETWEEN PESHAWAR AND KABUL OVER THE KHYBER PASS.

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D. NOTING THAT THE FIGURES PUBLISHED BY THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT AFTER THE RAID IN WAZIRISTAN SHOW THAT SINCE 1979 THE AIRCRAFT OF THE AFGHAN AIR FORCE HAVE VIOLATED PAKISTANI AIR SPACE ON 411 OCCASIONS KILLING 55 PEOPLE AND INJURING 104 OTHERS ON PAKISTANI TERRITORY.

E. TAKING NOTE OF THE OUTCOME OF THE FACTFINDING MISSION UNDERTAKEN BY THE DELEGATION FROM THE POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THIS PARLIAMENT WHICH VISITED PAKISTAN FROM JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 4, 1984,

F. GREATLY CONCERNED BY THE PERMANENT FLOW OF AFGHAN REFUGEES INTO PAKISTAN WHICH NOW HAS ON ITS TERRITORY MORE REFUGEES (2.8 MILLION) THAN ANY OTHER COUNTRY IN THE WORLD,

G. DISTRESSED BY THE NUMBER OF THESE REFUGEES, PARTICULARLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN, WHO ENTER THE COUNTRY WOUNDED AS A CONSEQUENCE OF ATTACKS LAUNCHED BY SOVIET AND AFGHAN TROOPS AGAINST THE CIVILIAN POPULATION,

H. CONCERNED AT THE NUMBER OF THESE REFUGEES WHO ENTER THE COUNTRY IN A DEPLORABLE STATE OF HEALTH AND BY THE APPARENTLY GROWING FREQUENCY OF CERTAIN DISEASES,
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PARTICULARLY TUBERCULOSIS.

I. CONSIDERING THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS CONDUCTING A BRUTAL "SCORCHED EARTH" POLICY IN ORDER TO INTIMIDATE THE RURAL POPULATION AND TO PERSUADE THEM TO MOVE TOWARDS THE URBAN AREAS,

J. CONCERNED BY RUMORS OF INCREASED REPRISAL RAIDS BY THE SOVIET UNION IN WHICH VILLAGES ARE DESTROYED AND MEN FROM THE CIVILIAN POPULATION EXECUTED IN AN EFFORT TO SAP THE SUPPORT GIVEN TO THE MOUDJAHIDIN,

K. HAVE STEPPED UP THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OF THE KGB AND THE AFGHAN SECRET SERVICE (KHAD) BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE AFGHANISTAN,

L. BELIEVING THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF SOVIET AND AFGHAN GOVERNMENT AGENTS HAVE INFILTRATED INTO REFUGEE AREAS OF PAKISTAN, INTO THE NORTHWEST FRONTIER PROVINCE AND BALUCHISTAN,

M. BELIEVING THAT, THROUGH THE INTERMEDIARY OF THESE AGENTS THE SOVIET UNION IS DELIBERATELY SUPPORTING A TRIBAL SEPARATIST MOVEMENT IN BALUCHISTAN,

N. CONCERNED BY THE DE FACTO ANNEXATION OF THE SOVIET

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UNION OF THE STRATEGIC WAKHAM CORRIDOR.

O. CONCERNED BY THE APPARENT ABSENCE OF PROGRESS IN THE
"INDIRECT NEGOTIATIONS" BEING CONDUCTED UNDER THE AEGIS
OF THE UN BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S DELEGATE, MR. DIEGO
CORDOVEZ, ALTHOUGH THERE HAD BEEN SIGNS OF A POSITIVE
DEVELOPMENT AT THE BEGINNING OF 1983,

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P. CONCERNED BY THE FACT THAT, TAKEN TOGETHER, THE
ABOVEMENTIONED FACTORS SEEM TO REVEAL A HARDENING OF
THE SOVIET POSITION IN AFGHANISTAN.

Q. RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION ON THE SITUATION IN AFGHAN-
ISTAN ADOPTED IN JUNE, 1982.

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1. REITERATES ITS CONDEMNATION OF THE SOVIET UNION'S
POSSESSIVE OCCUPATION OF AFGHANISTAN.

2. UNRESERVEDLY CONDEMNS THE SOVIET ATTACK ON ANGOOR
ADDA AND THE EVER-INCREASING BRUTALITY OF THE METHODS
USED AGAINST THE CIVILIAN POPULATION IN AFGHANISTAN.

INVITES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UN TO ENDEAVOR
TO RESUME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS

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WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN.

4. INVITES THE SOVIET UNION TO TAKE A POSITIVE PART IN THIS PROCESS.

5. INVITES THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EC MEETING IN POLITICAL COOPERATION TO DO ALL THEY CAN TO ENCOURAGE THESE NEGOTIATIONS.

6. CONGRATULATES THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN ON THE WAY IN WHICH IT HAS ACCOMMODATED ON ITS TERRITORY AN ESTIMATED 2.8 MILLION AFGHAN REFUGEES.

7. INSTRUCTS THE COMMISSION TO LOOK INTO WAYS OF INCREASING THE SUPPORT GIVEN UNDER THE HEADING OF AID TO REFUGEES, AND PARTICULARLY:

- AID FOR REAFFORESTATION.
- CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD THE FINANCING OF THE COSTS OF TRANSPORTING FOOD AID WITHIN THE COUNTRY.
- THE LOCAL PURCHASE OF CEREALS.
- AN INCREASE IN THE AID APPROPRIATIONS ENTERED AGAINST BUDGETARY ITEM 936.

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8. ONCE AGAIN, CALLS FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET TROOPS FROM AFGHANISTAN WHICH WOULD ALLOW THE AFGHAN PEOPLE TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND WOULD GIVE REFUGEES THE POSSIBILITY OF RETURNING TO THEIR COUNTRY.

9. REITERATES THE DEMAND MADE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN POLITICAL COOPERATION BY THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT IN ITS RESOLUTION OF JUNE, 1982, TO THE EFFECT THAT THE AFGHAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENT SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AS A LEGITIMATE NATIONAL LIBERATION FORCE.

10. INSTRUCTS ITS PRESIDENT TO FORWARD THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COUNCIL, THE COMMISSION, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE EC MEMBER STATES MEETING IN POLITICAL COOPERATION, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UN AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF PAKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN AND THE USSR. END TEXT.

5. KABUL MINIMIZE CONSIDERED; DEPARTMENT REPEAT AS DESIRED.
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